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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 16, 2007

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2007. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims [if any] are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.